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Dear Harold –

Excuse the paper but I am improvising, during a UN meeting, to reply to your recent two letters (in case we don't manage to connect during your visit to NY today).

At first the mention of the letter from Cuba to LHO & Paines seemed to strike a vague chord. But I have no specific memory of such a letter. I think it seemed to strike a chord, at first, because of generally similar incidents and attempts to incriminate LHO in the weeks after 11/22/63. Most of these, if they are published at all, are in Vol. XXVI (See Subject Index, Mexico: Conspiracy, Allegations of).

As to why such a letter was sent: It might have been that ubiquitous "crank" and "publicity-seeker" (who usually does the shooting, in the Gospels according to the Federal Govt.), or a disaffected Cuban hoping for a USA invasion, or one of the CIA infiltrators still able to function in Cuba in 1963-64. I'd be curious to see the actual letter. I might be able to get an opinion from a Cuban friend I have here at UN.

Hastily,

Sylvia